

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-053

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON INSTITUTING AN
“OPENGOV” PROGRAM**

Sponsored by: Mayor Pro Tem Rowell and Councilwoman Carmalitha L. Gumbs

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of South Fulton serves as good stewards of the City of South Fulton’s citizens’ tax dollars;

WHEREAS, as part of a citywide effort to provide greater transparency and foster an environment of openness in regards to the innerworkings of local government;

WHEREAS, to improve transparency and accountability of all City expenditures;

WHEREAS, an open and transparent government benefits local taxpayers, elected officials, and the public at-large; and

WHEREAS, the City’s fiscal year is from October 1 to September 30;

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to enhance the transparency of city government by creating an “OpenGov” program to displaying municipal finances in a searchable format available via an online portal accessible by taxpayers across the City of South Fulton.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council that:

1. The City will provide checkbook level expenditure information, in an electronic format for posting on a transparency online portal via the City’s website for citizens to have readily accessible information to how their tax dollars are spent.
2. The City will work purposefully, efficiently, and resolutely to provide said financial data to advance an open and transparent Government.
3. The City Finance Department shall make this information available online at the City’s Website.

The foregoing Resolution No. **2017-053** adopted on **September 26, 2017**, was offered by Councilmember **Carmalitha Gumbs**, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Rowell**, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

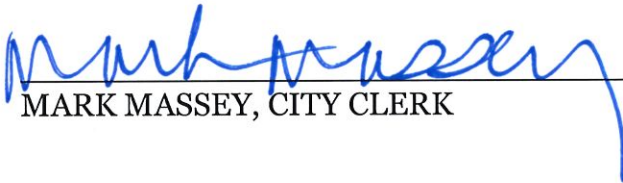
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THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 26th day of September 2017.
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA.



WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARK MASSEY, CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JOSH BELINFANTE, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY